

FIRE INSTRUCTOR IV

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is fire instruction work primarily involving teaching the highly technical aspects of fire protection (e.g. chemistry of hazardous materials). This title is distinguished from that of Fire Instructor III in the level of independent judgment exercised, and in the complexity of the subject matter taught. The work is performed under the direction of a higher-level fire instructor, and work guidance (e.g. lead work) may be provided to others. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Provides instruction in highly technical aspects of fire protection;
Prepares class presentations using advanced technology, such as computer imaging;
Reviews and evaluates class presentations prepared by fire instructors;
Conducts peer review and assessment of classes presented by fire instructors.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of prevention, control and extinguishments of fires and the apparatus and equipment used for such purpose; good knowledge of the use of fire instruction materials; ability to provide assistance to fire instruction students; ability to understand and interpret written materials; ability to communicate effectively.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and three (3) years of responsible experience in firefighting or as a Fire Instructor, County Fire Coordinator, or Fire Officer, of which at least one (1) year must have involved major responsibility for the development of fire prevention and training programs, and any one of the following:

- a. Completion of two (2) years of experience in teaching, instructing, and/or conducting training courses or
- b. Two (2) additional years of experience in firefighting, fire safety and fire prevention work or
- c. An Associate's degree in Fire Science or
- d. Any equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: New York State or New Jersey or National Fire Instructor II Certification.

NOTE: Paid or volunteer firefighter experience gained before or after graduation from high school shall be qualifying experience.